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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE MINIMUM CONTENTION, DISTRIBUTED WAVELENGTH ASSIGNMENT IN OPTICAL  
TRANSPORT NETWORKS

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Specification  
7 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)

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Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$270 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$710
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$790</b>

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